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General Assembly

Sixty-eighth session

10:00	100th plenary meeting[1]	General Assembly Hall (NLB)[2]
15:00	101st plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall (NLB)

[webcast]

Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: High-level meeting of the General Assembly on the comprehensive review and assessment of the progress achieved in the Prevention and Control of Non-Communicable Diseases: draft resolution (A/68/L.53) [item 118]

[1]A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 23 June 2014, and two letters dated 8 July 2014, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. For inscription to the list of speakers for the plenary meetings, please contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063), indicating the level or representation. Delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

[2]Conference Room 4 (NLB) will serve as overflow room for plenary meetings.

Security Council

10:00	7214th meeting	Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

Morning[1]	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room

Middle East

Other matters

15:00	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room

United Nations Office in Burundi (BNUB)

Other matters

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 7214th meeting.

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General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

Informal informal consultations on the elaboration of a Programme for the implementation of the International Decade for People of African Descent, will be held *today*, 10 July 2014, at 15:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

General Assembly

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law
Forty-seventh session

10:00 to 13:00	990th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 1 (CB)
15:00 to 18:00	991st meeting (closed)	Conference Room 1 (CB)

Independent Audit Advisory Committee
Twenty-seventh session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9 (CB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9 (CB)

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

15:00 to 18:00	285th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Economic and Social Council

2014 session

High-level segment week [webcast]

10:00 to 13:00	37th meeting	Conference Room 2 (CB)

Development Cooperation Forum (E/2014/77) [item 5 (b)]

10:00 *Opening*

Opening statement by the President of the Economic and Social Council, His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria)

Introduction of the report of the Secretary-General

Mr. Wu Hongbo, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs

Keynote addresses

His Excellency Ban Ki-Moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations, to be delivered by Mr. Wu Hongbo, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs

Mr. Robert Chambers, Institute for Development Studies, University of Sussex, United Kingdom

11:30 *Session 1 "Advancing a unified and universal development agenda"*

Chair

His Excellency Vladimir Drobnjak (Croatia), Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council

Moderator

Ms. Amina Mohammed, Special Adviser of the Secretary-General on Post-2015 Development Planning

Keynote address

Mr. Pio Wennubst, Assistant Director-General of the Swiss Agency for Development Cooperation *(also a panellist)*

Panellists

His Excellency Susil Premajayantha, Minister of Environment and Renewable Energy, Sri Lanka

His Excellency Mawussi Djossou Semodji, Minister of Planning, Togo

Mr. Manish Bapna, Executive Vice-President and Managing Director, World Resources Institute

Lead discussants

Her Excellency Hélèn Laverdierè, Member of Parliament, Canada

Ms. Shamshad Akhtar, Executive Secretary, Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

Interactive discussion

13:00 to 18:00 38th meeting Conference Room 2 (CB)

Development Cooperation Forum (E/2014/77) [item 5 (b)]

15:00 *Session 2 "The critical role of Official Development Assistance (ODA) in development cooperation post-2015"*

Chair

His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria), President of the Economic and Social Council

Moderator

Mr. Stéphane Dujarric, Spokesperson for the Secretary-General

Keynote address

Ms. Judith Randel, Executive Director, Development Initiatives, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Panellists

His Excellency Fulbert Amoussouga Géro, Minister at the Presidency of the Republic of Benin, in charge of coordinating policies and implementation of the MDGs and the SDGs

His Excellency Nguyen The Phuong, Vice Minister of Planning and Investment, Viet Nam

Mr. Erik Solheim, Chair, Development Assistance Committee, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development

Mr. José Antonio Alonso, Professor, Universidad Complutense of Madrid

Lead discussant

Ms. María Eugenia Casar, Associate Administrator, United Nations Development Programme

Interactive discussion

16:30 *Session 3 "Learning from South-South cooperation in looking to the future"*

Chair

Her Excellency María Emma Mejía Vélez (Colombia), Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council

Moderator

Ms. Afaf Konja, Spokesperson for the President of the General Assembly

Keynote addresses

His Excellency Aiqing Fang, Vice-Minister, Ministry of Commerce, China

Mr. Martin Rivero, Executive Director, Uruguayan Agency of International Cooperation

Panellists

His Excellency Mohammed Al-Jasser, Minister of Economy and Planning, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

Ms. María Andrea Alban, Director, International Cooperation, Ministry of External Relations, Colombia

His Excellency Fernando Jose de Abreu, Director, Cooperation Agency, Brazil

Mr. Mehmet Süreyya Er, Vice President, Turkish Cooperation and Coordination Agency (TIKA)

Lead discussants

Mr. Kumar Tuhin, Joint Secretary of Economic Relations and Development Partnership, Ministry of External Affairs, India

Mr. Thomas Fues, Head of Training Department, German Development Institute

Mr. Yiping Zhou, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General on South-South Cooperation, and Director of the Office for South-South Cooperation, United Nations Development Programme

Mr. Paolo Esteves, Supervisor, BRICS Policy Center

Interactive discussion

[For additional information on the high-level segment, please consult the website of the Council *(click here)* or contact Mr. Neil Pierre, Chief, Policy Coordination Branch, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail pierre52@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0157). To consult the list of side events please *click here*.

Delegations are kindly requested to send the names of representatives and alternates attending the meeting to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org, room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), with a copy to the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (Mr. Neil Pierre, Chief, Policy Coordination Branch, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail pierre52@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0157)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the meetings of the high-level segment week. To access the Council's PaperSmart portal, please *click here*. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org.]

General Assembly

Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals
Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by the Co-Chairs of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals, will be held *today*, 10 July 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, and from 15:00 to 18:00, in the *Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB)*. Member States and Observer States of the United Nations, other observers that have received a standing invitation from the General Assembly or the Economic and Social Council, and the United Nations system are invited to attend.

Preparatory Committee for the third International Conference on Small Island Developing States
Informal informal consultations

The Preparatory Committee for the third International Conference on Small Island Developing States, will convene informal informal consultations on the draft Outcome Document of the Conference *today*, 10 July 2014, from 09:00 to 13:00, and from 15:00, in Conference Room B (CB). The meeting is open to all States and the European Union.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251, A/68/251/Add.1 and A/68/252.
The meetings under this header are closed.

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Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Report of the International Criminal Court" (under agenda item 75) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands)

From 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Other meetings

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Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

09:00 to 10:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7 (NLB)
13:15 to 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (CB)

Group of 77 (on United Nations reform matters)

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (CB)

Other activities

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Thursday, 10 July 2014

Special event on the occasion of the International Day of Cooperatives (5 July) on the theme "Cooperative enterprises achieve sustainable development for all" (co-organized by the Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and the Committee for the Promotion and Advancement of Cooperatives (COPAC))

From 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB). [webcast]

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact DESA (Mr. Maxwell Haywood (e-mail haywood@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9430); or Mr. Amine Lamrabat (e-mail lamrabat@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9456)).]

Launch of the "World Health Organization Non Communicable Disease Country Profiles 2014" (organized by the World Health Organization (WHO))

From 13:15 to 14:30, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Fatima Khan, WHO Office at the United Nations (e-mail fkhan@whoun.org; tel. 1(646) 626-6047).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Thursday, 10 July 2014

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

11:00	Mr. John Wilmoth, Director, Population Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and Mr. François Pelletier, Chief, Population Estimates and Projections Section, Population Division, DESA (on the latest figures from the World Urbanization Prospects: the 2014 Revision)
12:00	Press briefing by the Spokesperson

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

Informal informal consultations of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly will be held on Friday, 11 July 2014, at 15:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

Informal consultations on the organization of the High-level plenary meeting of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly, to be known as the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples, will be held on Wednesday, 16 July 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 8 July 2014, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Delegations wishing to inscribe in the list of speakers, please contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063).

Forthcoming official meetings

Friday, 11 July 2014

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

High-level meeting of the General Assembly on the comprehensive review and assessment of the progress achieved in the Prevention and Control of Non-Communicable Diseases

Round table 1[1]	*"Strengthening national and regional capacities, including health systems, and effective multisectoral and whole-of-government responses for the prevention and control, including monitoring, of non-communicable diseases"*	
10:00		Trusteeship Council Chamber
Round table 2	*"Fostering and strengthening national, regional and international partnerships and cooperation in support of efforts to address non-communicable diseases"*	
15:00		Trusteeship Council Chamber
17:00	102nd plenary meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
	Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: High-level meeting of the General Assembly on the comprehensive review and assessment of the progress achieved in the Prevention and Control of Non-Communicable Diseases: draft resolution (A/68/L.53) [item 118]	

[1]Conference Room 3 (CB) will serve as overflow room for round tables.

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

For an updated tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary meetings, please *click here*. Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January-15 September 2014). Meetings will be announced in the Journal when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-3082).

The agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251 (see A/68/252 for allocation of items). Annotations can be found in documents A/68/100 and A/68/100/Add.1. The revised programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-eighth session was issued on 24 October 2013 in document A/INF/68/3/Rev.1.

The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/69/50. The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 16 June 2014 in document A/69/100.

A draft programme of the work of the plenary for the sixty-ninth session is contained in document A/68/852.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations.

The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/68/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Seating protocol for the sixty-ninth session

On Wednesday, 11 June 2014, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Cuba to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-ninth session. Consequently, the delegation of Cuba will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

General Assembly

Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by the Co-Chairs of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals, will be held on Friday, 11 July 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, and from 15:00 to 18:00, in the *Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB)*. Member States and Observer States of the United Nations, other observers that have received a standing invitation from the General Assembly or the Economic and Social Council, and the United Nations system are invited to attend.

Thirteenth session

The thirteenth session of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals will be held from Monday, 14, to Friday, 18 July 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

A letter from the Co-Chairs of the Open Working Group, dated 30 June 2014, was sent along with the revised zero draft of the proposed sustainable development goals and targets.

For more information on the Open Working Group, please *click here*.

Preparatory Committee for the third International Conference on Small Island Developing States

Final meeting

The Preparatory Committee for the third International Conference on Small Island Developing States will meet on Friday, 11 July 2014, at 17:30, in Conference Room 4 (NLB), to approve the draft Outcome Document of the Conference and conclude its work (resumption of the suspended 3rd plenary meeting of 27 June 2014).

As stipulated in General Assembly resolution 67/207 of 21 December 2012, the session is open to all Members States of the United Nations and members of specialized agencies, as well as to other participants, in accordance with the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council; the supplementary arrangements established for the Commission on Sustainable Development by the Economic and Social Council decisions 1993/215 of 12 February 1993 and 1995/201 of 8 February 1995; and as indicated in paragraphs 17 and 18 of the General Assembly resolution 67/207.

General Assembly

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law
Forty-seventh session

On Wednesday, 16 July 2014, under provisional agenda item 15 "Role of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) in promoting the rule of law at the national and international levels", the rule of law briefing by the Rule of Law Unit of the Executive Office of the Secretary-General and the UNCITRAL panel discussion on "Sharing States' national practices in strengthening the rule of law through access to justice" will take place from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing
Fifth working session

The fifth working session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing will be held from Wednesday, 30 July to Friday, 1 August 2014, in Conference Room 1 (CB). The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document A/AC.278/2014/1.

General discussion and list of speakers

General discussion of agenda item 4 (Existing international framework on the human rights of older persons and identification of existing gaps at the international level) will be held on Wednesday, 30 July 2014, following the opening of the session.

The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should inform Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; room S-1284; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegations are reminded that as per past practice, statements made by individual Member States and observers should not exceed *five minutes*; statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*.

List of participants

Delegations are kindly requested to communicate the names of their representatives and alternates participating in the fifth working session to the Secretary of the Open-ended Working Group, Mrs. Lana Emelina-Sarte (e-mail emelina@un.org), copied to Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org; room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), *no later than* Wednesday, 23 July 2014. Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by email.

Papersmart arrangement for the fifth working session

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for all the meetings of the fifth working session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing.

For further information on the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing, including on the participation of non-governmental organizations, please *click here*.

Economic and Social Council

2014 session

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by the facilitator, Mr. Evans Maturu (Kenya), on draft resolution E/2014/L.20 entitled "Human settlements" (item 16 (d) of the provisional agenda) will be held on Friday, 11 July 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room D (CB).

Informal informal consultations, convened by the facilitator, Ms. Tishka Francis (Bahamas), on the report of the thirteenth session of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration (E/2014/44) under item 16 (g) of the provisional agenda, will be held on Friday, 11 July 2014, from 15:00 to 16:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Coordination and management meeting (14-16 July 2014)

The third set of coordination and management meetings of the 2014 session of the Council and chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Oh Joon (Republic of Korea), will take place from Monday, 14 to Wednesday, 16 July 2014, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB). A tentative programme of work of the coordination and management meeting will be available in due course. The draft matrix of likely action by the Council in 2014 during the coordination and management meeting is available by *clicking here*.

General discussion and list of speakers

The general discussion of the items of the third set of coordination and management meetings is open. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be sent, in writing, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; room S-1284, fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscriptions to the list of speakers will close by *17:00 of 13 July 2014*. The time limit set for statements is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for individual delegations.

For further information *click here;* or contact Mr. Marc-Andre Dorel, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail dorel@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7204).

List of participants

Delegations are kindly requested to send the names of the representatives and alternates attending the coordination and management meeting to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org; room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)), with a copy to Ms. Stephanie Rudy (e-mail rudy@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-7454). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the end of the 2014 session, containing the names of the participants to all segments.

PaperSmart arrangements for the 2014 session of the Council

Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for all the meetings of the 2014 session of the Economic and Social Council.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251, A/68/251/Add.1 and A/68/252.
The meetings under this header are closed.

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Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Report of the International Criminal Court" (under agenda item 75) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands)

Friday, 11 July 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room D (CB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing for Member States on "Cooperation with the United Nations, its representatives and mechanisms in the field of human rights (Human Rights Council Resolution 24/24 and General Assembly Resolution 68/144)" (organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)

Friday, 11 July 2014, from 10:00 to 12:15, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All permanent missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Sushil Raj, OHCHR New York Office (e-mail raj3@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0781).]

Joint briefing on "The Second International Conference on Nutrition (ICN2)" (co-organized by the New York Offices of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and the World Health Organization (WHO))

Friday, 11 July 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 8 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please contact the FAO Liaison Office in New York (e-mail lon-registry@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6036); or the WHO Office at the United Nations (e-mails wun@whoun.org or aspraggins@whoun.org; tel. 1 (646) 626-6060).]

High-level Panel Empowering Countries through Evaluation: Evaluation as a country level tool for the new development agenda (organized by the United Nations Evaluation Group, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF))

Friday, 11 July 2014, from 13:15 to 14:45, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Olsen, Evaluation Office, UNICEF (e-mail lolsen@unicef.org; tel. 1 (917) 265-4618).]

Panel discussion on "Non Communicable Diseases and the Post-2015 Era: Delivering Action, Accountability and Results" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Sweden, The Non Communicable Disease Alliance and the Caribbean Community (CARICOM))

Friday, 11 July 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information and to register, please *click here*; or contact Ms. Sandra Lyngdorf, Permanent Mission of Sweden (e-mail sandra.lyngdorf@gov.se; tel. 1 (212) 583-2520); Ms. Ariella Rojhani, The NCD Alliance (e-mail arojhani@ncdalliance.org).]

Briefing on "Turning international environmental commitment into action: towards rapid entry into force of the Minamata Convention on Mercury, including a special event to facilitate signing and ratification of the Convention; and a process for a system-wide in-depth midterm review of the fourth Montevideo Programme for the Development and Periodic Review of Environmental Law, including for advancing environmental rule of law" (organized by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP))

Monday, 14 July 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room B (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. James Sniffen, UNEP (e-mail sniffenj@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8094).]

Event on "The 2016 United Nations General Assembly Special Session (UNGASS) on Drugs: Ensuring a successful outcome" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Benin, Mexico and Switzerland, the New York NGO Committee on Drugs and the International Drug Policy Consortium)

Monday, 14 July 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Bruno Ríos, Permanent Mission of Mexico (e-mail brios@sre.gob.mx; tel. 1 (212) 752-0220).]

Special high-level event on "Improving the coordination of efforts against trafficking in persons" (on the occasion of the first observation of the World Day against Trafficking in Persons established by General Assembly resolution 68/192 of 18 December 2013) (co-organized by the Group of Friends United against Human Trafficking and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Monday, 14 July 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Anne Beckmann, UNODC (e-mail beckmann@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5631).]

Briefing for Member States of the Third and Fifth Committees by the President of the Human Rights Council (organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))

Wednesday, 16 July 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[For further information, please contact Ms. Shellie Williams, OHCHR New York Office (e-mail williams4@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6412.]

Special event on "United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL)) standards for transparency, accountability and good governance" (organized by the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law)

Thursday, 17 July 2014, from 13:00 to 16:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact UNCITRAL (e-mail uncitral@uncitral.org).]

Interactive panel discussion on "Into the homestretch: towards the activation of the Kampala Amendments to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court on the Crime of Aggression" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein)

Thursday, 17 July 2014, from 13:15 to 15:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. René Holbach, Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein (e-mail rene.holbach@nyc.llv.li; tel. 1 (212) 599-0220, ext. 230).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the Third World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction
First session
United Nations Office at Geneva

The Preparatory Committee for the third World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction will meet from Monday, 14, to Tuesday, 15 July 2014, in Conference Rooms XVIII and XXIV, Building E at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, to discuss the objectives and substantive theme of the Conference and organizational and procedural matters, including

the rules of procedure, and to elect the Bureau, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 68/211 of 29 January 2014.

The annotated provisional agenda of the Preparatory Committee will be issued as document A/CONF.224/PC(I)/1. The draft provisional rules of procedure of the third World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction are contained in document A/CONF.224/PC(I)/3.

As stipulated in General Assembly resolution 68/211 of 29 January 2014, the session is open to all Members States of the United Nations and members of specialized agencies, as well as to other participants, in accordance with the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council; the supplementary arrangements established for the Commission on Sustainable Development by the Economic and Social Council decisions 1993/215 of 12 February 1993 and 1995/201 of 8 February 1995; and as indicated in paragraphs 17 and 18 of the General Assembly resolution 67/207.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the meeting of the Preparatory Committee is open. States and observers wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to communicate, in *writing* as soon as possible, the name and title of their speakers by e-mail: wcdrr2015-statements@un.org. The time limits of *five minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States and *three minutes* for individual statements will be observed.

For further details, please contact Ms. Muthoni Njogu, UNISDR (e-mail njogu@un.org; tel. +41-22-917-8958) or Ms. Anne Seung-Yeon Kwak, DGACM (e-mail kwaks@un.org; tel. +1-212-963-3818).

List of participants

Delegations who wish to attend the meeting of the Preparatory Committee are kindly requested to communicate, *as soon as possible*, the composition of their delegations by e-mail wcdrr2015-states@un.org.

Additional information on the Preparatory Committee is available from the Conference website: www.wcdrr.org.

General Assembly

Third International Conference on Small Island Developing States
Apia, Samoa (1-4 September 2014)

List of speakers

Inscription on the list of speakers for the plenary meetings (item 8 of the provisional agenda, "General debate") of the third International Conference on Small Island Developing States (Monday, 1 to Thursday, 4 September 2014, Apia, Samoa), pursuant to General Assembly Resolution 68/238, will open on Monday, 14 July 2014.

All delegations (all States Members of the United Nations or members of specialized agencies or of the International Atomic Energy Agency, and the European Union, in its capacity as observer) wishing to inscribe in the general debate, in accordance with General Assembly resolutions 67/207 and 68/238, are kindly requested to contact the

Secretariat as of that date, *in writing*, by e-mail (Mrs. Mary Muturi (muturi@un.org)), or telefax (+1 (212) 963-3783) indicating the name and level of the speaker. The list of speakers for the plenary meetings will be established on a first-come first served basis with the customary protocol that ensures that Heads of States or Government speak first, followed by other heads of delegation. It is proposed that a time limit of *five minutes* be established for each statement.

In addition to representatives of States participating in the Conference and that of the European Union, it is proposed that the representatives of the following may, time permitting and without setting a precedent, make a statement in the plenary meetings: (a) intergovernmental organizations and other entities that have received a standing invitation from the General Assembly to participate in the capacity of observer in the sessions and work of all international conferences convened under its auspices (rule 60 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Conference); (b) Associate members of regional commissions (rule 61); (c) specialized agencies and related organizations (rule 62); (d) other intergovernmental organizations (rule 63); and (e) interested United Nations organs (rule 63). Representatives of intergovernmental organizations, entities, associated members of regional commissions, specialized agencies and related organizations and interested United Nations organs may also contact the Secretariat to inscribe in the list of speakers as of Monday, 14 July.

Announcements

Reduced capacity to accommodate meetings during Capital Master Plan (CMP) Migration of conference rooms

With the Capital Master Plan migration of the conference rooms, from the North Lawn Building to the General Assembly Building, Conference Rooms 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and the General Assembly Hall in the North Lawn Building are scheduled to go off-line on Friday, 29 August 2014. The equivalent refurbished rooms in the General Assembly Building are expected to be in meeting ready condition on Monday, 15 September 2014. Therefore, the capacity of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) to accommodate additional meetings during that period will be severely limited.

Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council (Fifteenth Supplement - 2004-2007 (Vols. I and II))

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the fifteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2004 to 2007. The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

Paper copies of the Fifteenth Supplement are available in room DC2-0880B.

Later supplements covering the period 2008 to 2011 are available in their advance version on line by *clicking here*.

United Nations Regional Courses in International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Regional Courses in International Law (RCIL) provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to the countries in a given region. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues. For further information, please consult the website of the Regional Courses *(click here)*.

The Regional Courses are dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs, wish to express their deep appreciation to Australia for providing the necessary voluntary contribution to fund the Regional Course in International Law for Africa that was held in Addis Ababa (Ethiopia) from Monday, 7 April to 2 May 2014. This generous contribution has made possible this session of the Regional Course.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are also seeking voluntary contributions for the Regional Courses in International Law for Africa, for Asia-Pacific and for Latin America and the Caribbean for 2015. The Codification Division would need to receive notification of such voluntary contributions *by Friday, 1 August 2014*, to proceed with plans for such courses in 2015.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division wish to express their appreciation to the three Member States that have made voluntary contributions to support the Regional Courses in International Law (New Zealand), for Africa (China), and for Asia-Pacific (China and Saudi Arabia).

For additional information concerning voluntary contributions, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law (AVL) is a unique multi-media resource and key instrument for promoting a greater understanding of the essential role of the United Nations in the field of international law. It consists of a permanent collection of scholarly lectures, historic archives of significant international law instruments and an online legal research library providing extensive international law research materials. Since its launch on 28 October 2008, the Audiovisual Library has been accessed by more than one million people in all 193 Member States of the United Nations.

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law is dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are seeking voluntary contributions from Member States to support the continuation and further development of the Audiovisual Library in 2014.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs, wish to express their appreciation to the two Member States

that have made voluntary contributions to support the AVL in 2014, namely, China and the United Kingdom.

For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2014 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

International Law Commission Trust Fund

Pursuant to paragraph 21 of General Assembly 62/66 resolution, the Secretary-General in 2008 established a Trust Fund to accept voluntary contributions so as eliminate the backlog of the *Yearbook of the International Law Commission*. Under paragraph 26 of its resolution 68/112, the General Assembly expressed its appreciation to Governments that have made voluntary contributions to the Trust Fund and encouraged further contributions to the Trust Fund.

In accordance with the terms of reference of the trust fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, private institutions and individuals. A circular letter has been issued to Governments through their Permanent missions.

Should additional information be required on the Trust Fund, please contact Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5331).

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-166 (First Floor), for the month of *July*:

Treaty Research

Introduction to United Nations Documents

Researching from UN databases UNBISnet and ODS and UN-I-QUE

Overview of the Legal Library

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing Library Training Calendar (http://www.un.libcal.com/).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 7 July 2014

Economic and Social Council

2014 session

High-level segment week

[archived video]

31st meeting

Opening of the high-level segment of the 2014 session of the Economic and Social Council and the three-day ministerial meeting of the high-level political forum on sustainable development

The Council viewed a video message entitled "2015 is not a final destination. It is only the beginning".

The President of the Economic and Social Council, His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria), made an opening statement.

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, His Excellency Ban Ki-moon, addressed the Council and launched the Millennium Development Goals Report 2014.

A statement was made by the President of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly, His Excellency John Ashe (Antigua and Barbuda).

A statement was also made by the co-founder of the Youth Climate Coalition of Nigeria, Ms. Esther Agbarakwe.

High-level policy dialogue "Macroeconomic policies in support of a post-2015 sustainable development agenda"

The dialogue was chaired by the President of the Economic and Social Council His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria), who made an opening statement.

The dialogue was moderated by Mr. Wu Hongbo, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, who also made an opening statement.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Mr. Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development; Mr. Achim Steiner, Executive Director, United Nations Environment Programme; Mr. Guy Ryder, Director-General, International Labour Organization; Mr. Min Zhu, Deputy Managing Director, International Monetary Fund; Mr. Yonov Frederick Agah, Deputy Director-General, World Trade Organization; and Mr. Mahmoud Mohieldin, Corporate Secretary and Special Envoy on Millennium Development Goals, the post-2015 process and financial development, World Bank.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which the panellists responded to the comments made and questions posed by the representatives of Cuba, South Africa and the Sudan, as well as the observer for Egypt.

A statement was also made by the representative of the children and youth major group.

Organization of work

The President of the Council (Austria) made a statement.

32nd meeting

High-level segment [item 5]

(c) Annual ministerial review "Addressing on-going and emerging challenges for meeting the Millennium Development Goals in 2015 and for sustaining development gains in the future"

The Council began its consideration of item 5 (c) of the provisional agenda.

The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Wu Hongbo, introduced the report of the Secretary-General contained in document, E/2014/61.

The Vice-Chair of the Committee for Development Policy, Ms. Sakiko Fukuda-Parr, shared with the Council highlights from the report of the Committee on its sixteenth session (E/2014/33).

General debate

A general debate was held and statements were made by His Excellency Sacha Serio Llorenty Soliz, Permanent Representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia to the United Nations (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China); Her Excellency Olga Marta Sánchez Oviedo, Minister of Planning and Economic Policy of Costa Rica (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States); Her Excellency Carolyn Rodrigues-Birkett, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Guyana (on behalf of the Caribbean Community); His Excellency Ivica Dacic, First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Serbia; His Excellency Pasquale Valentini, Minister of Foreign Affairs of San Marino; Her Excellency Annick Girardin, Minister of State for Development and Francophonie of France; His Excellency Sihasak Phuangketkeow, Permanent Secretary and Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs of Thailand; Her Excellency Bomo Edna Molewa, Minister of Environmental Affairs of South Africa; His Excellency Janez Potočnik, European Commissioner for Environment (on behalf of the European Union); His Excellency Gunnar Bragi Sveinsson, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Iceland; His Excellency Pekka Haavisto, Minister for International Development of Finland; His Excellency Mawussi Djossou Semodji, Minister of Planning, Development and Lands of Togo; His Excellency Attila Korodi, Minister of Environment and Climate Change of Romania; His Excellency Beenwell Mwansa Kapeya, Minister of Lands, Natural Resources and Environmental Protection of Zambia; His Excellency Omar Yussuf Mzee, Minister of Finance, Government of Zanzibar, the United Republic of Tanzania; Her Excellency Mashair Ahmed Elamin Abdalla, Minister of Welfare and Social Security of the Sudan; His Excellency Norio Mitsuya, Parliamentary Senior Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan; His Excellency Joško Klisović, Deputy Minister of Foreign and European Affairs of Croatia; Mr. István Mikola, State Secretary for Security Policy and International Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary; His Excellency Børge Brende, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Norway; His Excellency Nguyen The Phuong, Deputy Minister of Planning and Investment of Viet Nam; His Excellency Somchith Inthamith, Vice-Minister of Planning and Investment of the Lao People's Democratic Republic; Mr. Simon Musanhu, Deputy Minister of Environment and Climate, Zimbabwe; Mr. Rayko Raytchev, Director-General for Global Affairs and Human Rights, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Bulgaria; Mr. Ivan Jukl, Director-General for Economic Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic; His Excellency Gennady Gatilov, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation; Mr. Oleg Yermolovich, Deputy Director-General for Multilateral Diplomacy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Belarus; Ms. Sabina Maghanga, Director, Ministry of Devolution and Planning of Kenya; Mr. Anthony Smith, International Relations Director, Department for International Development of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; His Excellency David Donoghue, Permanent Representative of Ireland to the

United Nations; His Excellency Antonio de Aguiar Patriota, Permanent Representative of Brazil to the United Nations, His Excellency Desra Percaya, Permanent Representative of Indonesia to the United Nations; Her Excellency Mirsada Čolaković, Permanent Representative of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the United Nations; His Excellency Gert Rosenthal, Permanent Representative of Guatemala to the United Nations; His Excellency Asoke K. Mukerji, Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations; His Excellency Mootaz Khalil, Permanent Representative of Egypt to the United Nations; His Excellency Zohrab Mnatsakanyan, Permanent Representative of Armenia to the United Nations; His Excellency Fernando Jorge Wahnon Ferreira, Permanent Representative of Cabo Verde to the United Nations; His Excellency Ib Petersen, Permanent Representative of Denmark to the United Nations; Mr. Raja Reza bin Raja Zaib Shah, Deputy Permanent Representative of Malaysia to the United Nations, His Excellency Ibrahim O. A. Dabbashi, Permanent Representative of Libya to the United Nations; Mr. Emmanuel Oguntuyi, Senior Counsellor of the Permanent Mission of Nigeria to the United Nations; Mr. Sheku Mesali, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Sierra Leone to the United Nations; and His Excellency Major General Shavendra Silva, Deputy Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka to the United Nations.

A statement was made by the representative the International Association of the Economic and Social Councils and Similar Institutions (AICESIS).

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations (NGOs) in consultative status with the Council: All-Russian Public Organization of Disabled People with Multiple Sclerosis; CIBJO – The World Jewellery Confederation; and the Legion of Good Will.

Organization of work

The Vice-President of the Council (Croatia) made a statement.

High-level political forum on sustainable development for 2014, convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council

Afternoon meeting

Ministerial dialogue "A universal integrated policy agenda to implement Rio+20 and realize the future we want"

The dialogue was chaired by the President of the Council, His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria), who made an opening statement.

The dialogue was moderated by Ms. Helen Clark, Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: His Excellency Janez Potočnik, European Commissioner for the Environment; Her Excellency Nana Oye Lithur, Minister for Gender, Children and Social Protection, Ghana; His Excellency Yoon Seong-kyu, Minister of Environment, Republic of Korea; and Her Excellency Silvia Velo, Under-Secretary for Environment, Land and Sea, Italy.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which the following lead discussants made comments and posed questions: His Excellency Palouki Massina, Minister, Secretary General of Government, Togo; His Excellency Federico Ramos de Armas, Vice-Minister for Environment, Spain; His Excellency Liu Jieyi, Permanent Representative of China to the United Nations; and Mr. Martin Chungong, Secretary General, Inter-Parliamentary Union.

The representatives of Austria and South Africa also made comments and posed questions.

The panellists then responded to the comments made and questions raised.

The Moderator summarized the discussions.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the President of the Council.

Ministerial dialogue "Weaving regional realities and regional priorities into the post-2015 development agenda"

The dialogue was chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Oh Joon (Republic of Korea), who made an opening statement.

The dialogue was moderated by Mr. Juan Somavía, Special Adviser of the Secretary-General on Interregional Policy Cooperation.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Her Excellency Olga Marta Sánchez Oviedo, Minister of National Planning and Economic Policy, Costa Rica; Ms. Shamshad Akhtar, Executive Secretary, Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific; His Excellency Marcin Korolec, Special Envoy for Climate Change, Poland; and His Excellency Anthony Mothae Maruping, Commissioner for Economic Affairs, African Union Commission.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which the following lead discussants made comments and posed questions: His Excellency Sihasak Phuangketkeow, Permanent Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Thailand; His Excellency Md. Shahidul Haque, Foreign Secretary, Bangladesh; His Excellency, Nassir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser, United Nations High Representative for the Alliance of Civilizations; and Ms. Gigi Francisco, Global Coordinator of the Development Alternatives for Women in the New Era (DAWN), Chair, International Studies Department, Miriam College, Philippines, representing the major group of women.

The representatives of Chile, the Russian Federation and Zambia also made comments and posed questions.

Statements were also made by the representative of the major groups of children and youth.

The panellists then responded to the comments made and questions raised.

The Moderator summarized the discussions.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-President (Republic of Korea).

Tuesday, 8 July 2014

Economic and Social Council

2014 session

High-level segment week

[archived video]

33rd meeting

High-level segment [item 5]

Ministerial panel discussion: "Integrating employment-centric sustainable development into the post-2015 development agenda"

The panel discussion was chaired by the President of the Council, His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria), who made an opening statement.

The panel discussion was moderated by the Director-General of the International Labour Organization (ILO), Mr. Guy Ryder, who also made a statement.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: His Excellency Mr. Amara Koneeh, Minister of Finance, Liberia; His Excellency Pekka Haavisto, Minister of International Development, Finland; Mr. Atiur Rahman, Governor, Central Bank of Bangladesh; Mr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Organization, and Senator, Parliament of Jordan (representing the business community); and Mr. Carlos Lopes, Executive Secretary, Economic Commission of Africa.

As interactive discussion ensued, during which the representatives of China, the Dominican Republic and Palau made comments and posed questions.

The representative of the International Trade Union Confederation, a non- governmental organization in consultative status with the Council, participated in the discussion.

The panellists then responded to the comments and the questions.

The moderator summarized the discussion.

Presentations on regional preparatory meetings

The meeting was chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Oh Joon (Republic of Korea).

Presentations on the outcomes of the regional preparatory meetings for the 2014 Annual Ministerial Review of the Council were made by the following: Her Excellency Nana Oye Lithur, Minister of Gender, Children and Social Protection, Ghana (for Africa); His Excellency Sihasak Phuangketkeow, Permanent Secretary and Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs, Thailand (for Asia and the Pacific); and Mr. Eihab Omaish, Counsellor and Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Jordan to the United Nations (for Western Asia).

Organization of work

The Vice-President of the Council (Republic of Korea) made a statement.

High-level segment [item 5]

Continuation of the general debate

The general debate was resumed and statements were made by His Excellency Remi Allah Kouadio, Minister of Environment, Urban Sanitation and Sustainable Development of Côte d'Ivoire; His Excellency Raymond Tshibanda N'Tunga Mulongo,

Minister of Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation and Francophone Affairs of the Democratic Republic of the Congo; His Excellency Abraham Tekeste, Deputy Minister of Finance and Economic Development of Ethiopia; Her Excellency Maria Rotheiser-Scotti, Director, Department for Multilateral Development Cooperation, Federal Ministry for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs of Austria; His Excellency Liu Jieyi, Permanent Representative of China to the United Nations; His Excellency Oh Joon, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations; Mr. Vincent Rigby, Assistant Deputy Minister, Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development of Canada; His Excellency Masood Khan, Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the United Nations; His Excellency Charles Thembani Ntwaagae, Permanent Representative of Botswana to the United Nations; His Excellency Paul Seger, Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the United Nations; Her Excellency Isabelle Picco, Permanent Representative of Monaco to the United Nations; His Excellency Y. Halit Çevik, Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations; His Excellency Gonzalo Koncke, Permanent Representative of Uruguay to the United Nations; Her Excellency Bénédicte Frankinet, Permanent Representative of Belgium to the United Nations; Mr. Pendapala Andreas Naanda, Deputy Permanent Representative of Namibia to the United Nations; His Excellency Gholamhossein Dehghani, Charge d'Affaires of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations; Her Excellency Mary Elizabeth Flores, Permanent Representative of Honduras to the United Nations; Her Excellency Yanerit Morgan, Deputy Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations; Mr. Stefan Barriga, Deputy Permanent Representative of Liechtenstein to the United Nations; His Excellency Oscar León González, Deputy Permanent Representative of Cuba to the United Nations; Mr. Yousef Sultan Laram, Charge d'Affaires and Deputy Permanent Representative of Qatar to the United Nations; Mr. Mohammed Hassan Saeed, Councillor and Head of delegation of Iraq; His Excellency Peter Thomson, Permanent Representative of Fiji to the United Nations; His Excellency Der Kogda, Permanent Representative of Burkina Faso to the United Nations; Mrs. Sewa Lamsal Adhikari, Deputy Permanent Representative of Nepal to the United Nations; and Ms. Anastasia Carayanides, Minister Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Australia to the United Nations.

Statements were made by Mr. Stephen Pursey, Director, Policy Integration Department and Senior Adviser to the Director-General, International Labour Organization and Ms. Vibeke Jensen, Director of the Liaison Office in New York, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).

A statement was also made by Mr. Michael O'Neill, Assistant Administrator and Director, Bureau of External Relations and Advocacy at the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).

A statement was also made by the representative of European Disability Forum, a non-governmental organization (NGO) in consultative status with the Council.

The general debate was thus concluded.

Organization of work

The Vice-President of the Council (Croatia) made a statement.

High-level political forum on sustainable development for 2014, convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council

Morning meeting

The President of the Council, His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria), opened the meeting and made an introductory statement.

Her Excellency Oyun Sanjaasuren, Minister for Environment and Green Development of Mongolia, and President of the United Nations Environment Assembly made a statement.

Ministerial dialogue "Long term measures to make poverty eradication irreversible and reduce inequalities"

The dialogue was chaired by the President of the Council, His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria), who made an opening statement.

The dialogue was moderated by Mr. Anthony Lake, Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Her Excellency Sophie Karmasin, Federal Minister for Family and Youth of Austria; Her Excellency María Ángela Holguín, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Colombia; Her Excellency Bathabile Dlamini, Minister of the Department of Social Development of South Africa; Her Excellency Aida Kurmangaliyeva, Executive Secretary, Ministry of Labour and Social Protection of Population, Kazakhstan; and Mr. Yong Li, Director-General of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which the following lead discussants made comments and posed questions: Her Excellency Paola Bustamante, Minister of Social Inclusion of Peru; and Mr. Jim Clarken, Executive Director of Oxfam, Ireland.

The representatives of Zambia and China also made comments and posed questions.

A statement was also made by the representative of non-governmental organizations major group.

The panellists then responded to the comments made and questions raised.

Ministerial dialogue "International cooperation for sustainable development"

The dialogue was chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Ibrahim O. A. Dabbashi (Libya), who made a statement and delivered messages from the Development Cooperation Forum preparations.

The dialogue was moderated by His Excellency Saber Chowdhury, Member of Parliament, Bangladesh.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: His Excellency Fulbert Macaire Amoussouga Gero, Minister for Millennium Development Goals policies and Sustainable Development, Benin; His Excellency Borge Brende, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Norway; Mr. Han Seung-Soo, United Nations Secretary-General's Special Envoy on Disaster Risk Reduction and Water; and Mr. Jeffrey Sachs, Special Adviser to United Nations Secretary-General on the Millennium Development Goals.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which the following lead discussants made comments and posed questions: His Excellency Pekha Haavisto, Minister, International Development, Finland; Mr. Hiroshi Imanaga, Deputy Mayor of Kitakyushu, Japan; and Her Excellency Emilia Pires, Minister of Finance, Timor-Leste.

The representative of Chile also made comments and raised questions.

The moderator summarized the discussion.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-President of the Council (Libya).

Afternoon meeting

Multi-stakeholder dialogue: "Multi-stakeholder partnerships and voluntary commitments for sustainable development - ensuring accountability for all"

The dialogue was chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, Her Excellency María Emma Mejía Vélez (Colombia), who made an opening statement.

The dialogue was moderated by Mr. Babatunde Osotimehin, Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund, who also made a statement.

Presentations were made by the following panellists Mr. Juan Carlos Lastiri Quiros, Deputy Secretary for Perpective, Planning and Evaluation, Ministry of Social Development, Mexico; Mr. Dagfinn Høybråten, Chair, Board of GAVI Alliance; Mr. Danny Sriskandarajah, Secretary-General and Chief Executive Officer of CIVICUS World Alliance for Citizen Participation, also representing non-governmental organizations major group; and Her Excellency Ms. Petra Bayr, Member of Parliament, Austria.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which the following lead discussants made comments and posed questions: His Excellency Gunnar Bragi Sveinsson, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iceland; His Excellency Pio Wennubst, Ambassador and Assistant Director-General, and Head of the Directorate Global Cooperation at the Swiss Development Cooperation Agency of the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs of Switzerland; and Ms. Myrna Cunnigham, former Chair of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, also representing the indigenous peoples major group.

The representative of Canada also made comments and posed questions.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following major groups: children and youth, workers and trade unions, and the non-governmental organizations (NGOs).

The panellists then responded to the comments and the questions.

The moderator summarized the discussion.

The Vice-President of the Council (Colombia) made a statement.

Ministerial dialogue "Preparing the high-level political forum for post 2015: Steering implementation of the development agenda and reviewing progress"

The dialogue was chaired by the President of the Council, His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria), who made an opening statement.

The dialogue was moderated by Mr. Thomas Gass, Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs, who also made a statement.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: His Excellency Rémi Allah Kouadio, Minister for the Environment, Sustainable Cities and Sustainable Development of Côte d'Ivoire; His Excellency Attila Korodi, Minister of Environment

and Climate Change of Romania; His Excellency Mr. Shinji Inoue, Senior Vice-Minister of the Environment of Japan; and Mr. Joseph Moser, Secretary-General of the International Organization of Supreme Audit Institutions.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which the lead discussant, Mr. Erik Solheim, Chair of the OECD Development Assistance Committee, made comments and posed questions.

The representatives of Benin, China, Canada, and Switzerland also made comments and posed questions.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following major groups: women and the non-governmental organizations (NGOs).

The panellists then responded to the comments and the questions.

The moderator summarized the discussion.

The President of the Council (Austria) made a statement.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the President of the Council (Austria).

Wednesday, 9 July 2014

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

[archived video]

362nd meeting

The Committee adopted the agenda of the meeting.

The Vice-President made a statement on behalf of the President of the General Assembly.

The Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs read out a message by the United Nations Secretary-General.

The Chair of the Committee made a statement.

The Minister for Agriculture and Social and Prisoners' Affairs made a statement on behalf of the State of Palestine.

A representative from the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (UN-OCHA) made a statement.

A former Justice of the International Court of Justice made a statement.

A representative from civil society made a statement.

The Permanent Representatives of Egypt, Pakistan, Tunisia, Nicaragua, Indonesia and the Plurinational State of Bolivia made statements. The Deputy Permanent Representative from Cuba and representatives from Turkey and Morocco also made statements.

The Statement by the Committee was confirmed.

The representative of the State of Palestine made a statement.

The Chair made a statement.

Economic and Social Council

2014 session

High-level segment week

[archived video]

34th meeting

Annual ministerial review [item 5 (c)]

The Council continued its consideration of the item.

National voluntary presentations: Thailand, Mexico and Georgia

The meeting was chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Ibrah Dabbashi (Libya), who made an opening statement.

The Vice-President of the Council (Libya) then turned the meeting over to the moderator, Mr. Mahmoud Mohieldin, Corporate Secretary and Special Envoy on Millennium Development Goals, the post-2015 process and financial development, World Bank, who also made a statement.

The Council heard a presentation by His Excellency Sihasak Phuangketkeow, Permanent Secretary and Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs, Thailand.

Comments were made and questions were posed by the representative of Japan and t observers for Senegal and Viet Nam, as reviewers of the presentation.

The Council heard a presentation by Mr. Juan Carlos Lastiri Quirós, Deputy Secretar for Perspective, Planning and Evaluation, Ministry of Social Development, Mexico.

Comments were made and questions were posed by the observer for Peru, as a reviev of the presentation.

The Council heard a presentation by His Excellency Kaha Imnadze, Permanent Representative of Georgia to the United Nations.

Comments were made and questions were posed by the representative of Greece and observer for Lithuania.

The presentors responded to the comments and the questions of the reviewers.

The presentors for Georgia and Thailand also responded to the comments and questic of the representative of Germany and the observer for Norway.

The moderator summarized the discussion.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-President of the Council (Libya).

35th meeting

High-level segment [item 5]

Adoption of the draft ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the 2014 session of the Economic and Social Council

The President of the Council, His Excellency Martin Sadjik (Austria), opened the meeting and made a statement.

The Council adopted the draft ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of th Economic and Social Council, as contained in an informal paper circulated in the

conference room, on the understanding that the Secretariat will arrange for the document to be issued in all six official languages.

Organization of work

The President of the Council (Austria) made a statement.

The Council Secretary made a statement.

36th meeting

The summary of the 36th meeting of the Economic and Social Council will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2014/132).

High-level political forum on sustainable development for 2014, convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council

Morning meeting

The President of the Council, His Excellency Martin Sadjik (Austria), made an opening statement.

A presentation was made by Mr. Li Pengde, Deputy Administrator, National Administration of Surveying, Mapping and Geoinformation, China.

The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Wu Hongbo, delivered key messages from the prototype global sustainable development report.

Ministerial dialogue "Charting pathways to the future we want"

The dialogue was chaired by the President of the Council, His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria), who made a statement.

The dialogue was moderated by Mr. Romain Murenzi, Executive Director of The World Academy of Sciences, who also made a statement.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Her Excellency Elba Viviana Caro Hinojosa, Minister of Development Planning of the Plurinational State of Bolivia; Her Excellency Rita Schwarzelühr-Sutter, Parliamentary State Secretary to the Federal Minister for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety, and Member of the German Bundestag; and Her Excellency Verna Kos, Assistant Minister, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of Croatia.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which the following lead discussants made comments and posed questions: Ms. Irina Bokova, Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization; Ms. Irene Khan, Director-General of the International Development Law Organization; and Mr. Rolf-Dieter Heur, Professor and Director-General of the European Council for Nuclear Research (CERN).

The representative of Zambia also made comments and posed questions.

A statement was made by the representative of the workers and trade unions major group.

The panellists then responded to the comments and the questions.

The moderator summarized the discussion.

The Vice-President of the Council (Libya) suspended the meeting.

Conclusion of the first meeting of the high-level political forum under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council

The President of the Council (Austria) resumed the meeting and made a statement.

Adoption of the draft ministerial declaration of the high-level political forum [item 3]

The forum adopted the draft ministerial declaration of the high-level political forum on sustainable development for 2014, convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council, as contained in an informal paper circulated in the conference room, on the understanding that the Secretariat will arrange for the document to be issued in all six official languages.

Adoption of the theme for 2015

The forum adopted the theme for the high-level political forum on sustainable development for 2015, under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council.

Adoption of the draft report of the high-level political forum on sustainable development for 2014, convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council [item 4]

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The forum adopted the draft report and agreed to entrust the President of the Council with finalizing the report to reflect all the proceedings of the forum, including the proceedings of the final meeting.

A statement was made by the representative of Chad.

Closure of the high-level political forum

The President of the Council (Austria) made a statement and declared closed the first meeting of the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Wednesday, 9 July 2014

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-sixth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3219th meeting *Immunity of State officials from foreign criminal jurisdiction* [point 5]

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's third report on the topic (A/CN.4/673).

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *July 2014* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Libya
His Excellency Ibrahim Dabbashi

Asia-Pacific States:
United Arab Emirates
Her Excellency Lana Zaki Nusseibeh

Eastern European States:
Armenia
His Excellency Zohrab Mnatsakanyan

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Dominican Republic
His Excellency Francisco Antonio Cortorreal

Western European and other States:
San Marino
His Excellency Daniele Bodini

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